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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that NOMINATIONS for the HONGKONG DERBY, 1923, will CLOSE on SATURDAY next, 31st inst.

T. F. HUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1213)

### WANTED.

A FIVE or SIX ROOMED HOUSE, at the PEAK.  
Address: Colonel MULLOY, R.E.  
Head Quarter Office.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1212)

### DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held on THURSDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1923, at 6.30 p.m. precisely.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1212)

### NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned Insurance OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd of JANUARY, 1923.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.,  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,  
UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANON, LTD.,  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.,  
W. H. RAY,  
Secretary,  
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.,  
SHAW & CO.,  
Agents,  
YANKEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.,  
JAMES B. COUGHRAN,  
Secretary,  
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,  
W. M. MACLEAN,  
Agent,  
THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1214)

### KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Offer the remaining portion of their Stock of FANCY GOODS, suitable for NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

### DISCOUNT OF 25 %.

off their Marked Prices.

### FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Imperial English and Chinese Diary.  
Imperial English and Chinese Date Book.  
Lettre's and Smith's Diaries.  
English-made Account Books, ruled to any pattern.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. (1215)

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HONGKONG AND HAIPHONG.  
(Taking Passengers and Cargo for TOURANE and QUINON.)

### THE Company's Steamship.

#### "HAIPHONG."

Captain Galletti, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 3 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to:  
G. DE HAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1216)

#### FOR SHANGHAI.

HE Steamship  
"PEIYANG."  
Captain E. Kähler, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to:  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1217)

#### FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO.

HE Steamship  
"STRATHOLYDE."  
Captain L. White, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th January, 1923.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to:  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1218)

#### NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE & ROME) UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Ionian, and South American Ports up to CALAIS. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

### THE Company's Steamship.

"BOEMIDA" will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th January, 1923, at noon.  
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.  
For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to:  
CARLWITZ & CO.,  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1219)

### DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE SEVENTEENTH REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA will be held in the Masonic Hall, 22nd December, 1922, at 8.30 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1220)

## AMUSEMENTS.

### HARMSTON & SON'S GRAND CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.

#### WEST POINT. WEST POINT.

#### EXTRA PERFORMANCES.

#### TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME, ALL THE STAR ACTS, TO-NIGHT.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 30th DECEMBER, 1922.

A NIGHT FOR THE SPORTS OF HONGKONG.

A Grand Complimentary Benefit tendered to W. B. HARMSTON, on whose account there will be a great BOXING TOURNAMENT (Catch Weights).

For a HARMSTON TROPHY Presented by HARRY WATSON, of the Star Hotel, the Gentlemen wishing to promote the Noble Art in the Colony.

Entries will be received by the Manager of the Circus, at the VICTORIA HOTEL, until 4 p.m. on the 30th inst.

A Real Prize Fighter will act as REFEREE.

A well-known Sport will officiate as time-keeper.

ROBERT LOVE, Acting Manager, Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1221)

### THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

#### SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

#### THE "SONS OF NEPTUNE"

(OFFICERS AND MEN OF H.M. FLEET) in the original, sparkling, and novel nautical entertainment.

"THE VOYAGE OF H.M.S. 'ALBATROSS'."

In two acts. Giving a Graphic and Realistic Description of everyday life on board a man of war, including Japanese, Topical, Nautical, and Comic Songs with a chorus of over 70 strong.

As performed over 70 times with immense success at the Royal Naval Exhibition 1911, and before the Royal Family and several of the Crowned Heads of Europe.

Under the special patronage of H.R.H. Princess of Wales.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel RAVENHILL and the Officers of the Sloop "HMS. 'ALBATROSS'" perform each Evening.

The Performance is given under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Vice-Admiral the Honorable Sir EDMUND B. F. MANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G., Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., Commodore H. ST. L. B. FALLISSE, R.N.

N.B.—Proceeds will be handed to local Charities.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance at 9 p.m. precisely.

Prices: Dress Circle and Stalls, £2.00; Boxes, £1.00; Balcony, £0.50; Gallery, £0.25.

Special Train, 15 minutes after performance.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., where Plan of Theatre can be seen. Boxes of the Works can be purchased at Messrs. NORTON & ZETLAND, Price 20 Cents.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1222)

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

#### No. 22 (SPECIAL).

#### CHINA SEA.

#### SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

#### BONHAM STRAIT.

#### WRECK OF THE S.S. "PEKING."

NOTICE is hereby given, that a CONICAL GREEN BUOY, bearing the word WRECK in white, has been moored about one cable to the southward of the Wreck of the S.S. "PEKING."

The buoy is intended to mark the position of the wreck, and to warn vessels of the danger of the rocks which will guide vessels in safety past the wreck.

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## INTIMATIONS.

### NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FUND: \$5,015,680.  
New Business for 1922: \$23,000,000.  
Heavy Reduction in Rates.  
New Plan Life Policy on European Lines.  
In China.  
DURLEY DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents in  
HONGKONG, 24th March, 1922. (1223)

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

KEROSENE COOKING STOVES.  
KEROSENE WARMING STOVES.  
AMERICAN COAL STOVES.  
COFFEE MACHINES.  
NURSERY STOVES AND KETTLES.  
NEW REGULATING SPIRIT STOVES.  
TRAVELLER'S STOVES AND UTENSILS.  
CHILDREN'S FOOD WARMERS.  
SILICATED CARBON FILTERS.  
MAIGNEN'S FILTER "RAPID."  
FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. (1224)

### NEW YEAR.

#### HONGKONG TRADING CO.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES.  
CALLARD AND BOWSER'S TOFFEEES.  
TOYS.  
BONS BONS AND CRACKERS.  
NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.  
HONGKONG TRADING CO.  
Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 7, D'Almeida Street.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1225)

### CLAMPAGNES—all the Best Brands.

SUBSIDIARY—Pale, Gold and Brown.  
PORTS—Only Foremost, Sandeman & Co. & Co.  
CLARETS—a large variety from \$3 to \$65 per doz.  
HUNGRIEDS, DOCKS, MOSELS, and WHITE WINES.  
BRANDIES, SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKIES.  
AMERICAN and CANADIAN WHISKIES.  
GINS, RUM, LIQUORS, BITTERS.  
ALES and STOUTS.  
MINERAL WATER.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,  
Wine and Spirit Merchants,  
13, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1922. (1226)

### IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875,

the Undermentioned PANIS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd of JANUARY, 1923.

FOR THE CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

JOHN THURBERN, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, LIMITED, CHINA.

P. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

FOR THE COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent.

FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, CHINA.

S. L. DABRY, Manager.

FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHINA.

Geo. W. F. HAYTHORN, Manager.

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## INFORMATION.

**BROWN, JONES & CO.**  
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE  
HEADSTONES AND COLUMNS  
In Stock.  
Prices moderate. Work promptly done.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED,

have just received  
Steamers "BENEDI" and "GANGES"  
their first shipment of

## XMAS CONFECTIONERY

Consisting of  
CHOCOLATE, CREAMS, VANILLA,  
PRALINES, SUGARED ALMONDS,  
BURNALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUBES,  
TURKISH DELIGHT, PARSISANS, etc., etc.

## DELICIOUS FRUIT JELLIES:

ASSORTED PINEAPPLE, LIME, DAM-  
SON, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAW-  
BERRY, PLUM, etc.

## CALLARD AND BOWSER'S.

BUTTER, SUGAR, ALMOND ROCK,  
and EVERTON TOFFEE.

## CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES

In great variety.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS, MUSCATELS,  
ALMONDS, and FIGS.

## FANCY BOXES:

A large and varied assortment of  
ARTISTIC DESIGNS.

## XMAS CARDS

ENGLISH, JAPANESE, and CHINESE  
a splendid selection.

## TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS

a large stock well assorted.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1922. 117

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Only communications relating to the news columns  
should be addressed to "The Editor."  
Correspondents are requested to forward their names  
and addresses with communications addressed to the  
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good  
faith.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be  
sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication.  
After that hour the supply is limited.  
All letters for publication should be written on one  
side of the paper only.  
No anonymous or signed communications that have  
appeared in other papers will be accepted.

## MARRIAGE.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 28th  
December, 1922, by the Rev. E. J. C. Cobbold,  
Colonial Chaplain, Mr. J. J. C. Cobbold, son of  
Mr. J. J. C. Cobbold, of Hongkong, married  
Miss M. J. C. Cobbold, daughter of Mr. J. J. C. Cobbold,  
of Hongkong.

## THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1922.

Tax Committee appointed by the Imperial  
Federation League to formulate definite  
proposals which might be submitted to a  
conference of representatives of the various  
parts of the Empire, has made its report.  
It is suggested that in order to secure  
more complete co-operation in maintaining  
and defending the common interests,  
means should be adopted for more in-  
timate communication and consultation  
between the great outlying British possessions  
and the Imperial Cabinet, and that  
when the provinces of Australasia and South  
Africa are each united under one Govern-  
ment, as Canada now is, and those three  
dominions are represented in London by a  
member of each Government respectively,  
such representatives should be available for  
consultation with the Cabinet when matters  
of foreign policy affecting the colonies are  
under consideration. In pursuance of this  
idea it is proposed that a Council should be  
formed, including, on the part of the United  
Kingdom, the Indian Empire, and the  
Crown Colonies, the Prime Minister, the  
Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs,  
War, Colonies, and India, the First Lord of  
the Admiralty, and the Chancellor of the  
Exchequer; and, on the part of the self-  
governing colonies, of representatives of the  
three groups. This Council would deal  
with matters of Imperial defence and would  
supervise the appropriation of any moneys  
provided for that purpose by the common  
contribution of the United Kingdom and  
the colonies. It may be laid down as a  
leading principle, the report says, that as  
all parts of the Empire enjoy the benefits  
of Imperial defence they should contribute to  
its cost.

In connection upon the report, the  
Singapore Free Press, the most important op-

ponent of the military contribution amongst  
the journals of the Eastern Crown Colonies,  
says:—"It seems that if we desire to profit  
by the occasion it will be for those whose  
duty it is to move in the matter to bring  
the case of this Colony before the Fed-  
eration League as an instance of how the  
Federation spirit of loyalty is created,  
and our rightful claims for fair treatment  
ignored, for want of such a Court of ap-  
peal as the proposed Imperial Defence  
Council would afford. It seems to us  
that time and circumstances are fighting  
in our favour, and a very grave respon-  
sibility will rest upon those to whose  
leadership we have a right to look, if they  
do not take full advantage of the  
facilities that now offer for bringing, and  
keeping, before the eyes of the public, the  
claims of the Colony for fair treatment  
which we hold to be the inequitable and  
unjustifiable basis for Imperial purposes  
that are made, unannounced, upon our  
precious resources, upon grounds whose  
justice we entirely impugn." That such a  
Council as is the present system, or want of  
it, in advancing the burden of Imper-  
ial defence, there can be no question, but  
it may be doubted, especially under the con-  
stitution proposed, whether it would afford  
much practical relief to the Crown Colonies.  
These dependencies, it is suggested, should be  
represented on the Council by the Secretary  
of State, not by representatives appointed  
by the Colonies themselves. The point to  
be aimed at, it seems to us, is to secure  
direct representation. If it were considered  
that a representative for each Crown Colony  
would be giving them a greater voice than  
their relative importance deserved, they  
might be divided into groups, Ceylon, Singa-  
pore, and Hongkong constituting one  
group with a single representative for the  
three. The cases of all three colonies in  
this matter are practically the same and the  
representative would therefore be unembar-  
rassed by any conflicting interests.

But whether direct representation were  
secured or not there is no use deluding  
ourselves with false hopes that our burdens  
would be lightened. The most that could  
be expected would be that they might be  
imposed in a less objectionable  
manner. The self-governing colonies already  
provide for the cost of their land forces and  
Australia also provides the cost of a local  
marine force which forms a valuable addition  
to the Imperial navy. The report under  
consideration says "the time must inevit-  
ably come, through the rapid development  
of the colonies themselves, when further  
provision must be made for their defence  
by naval means," and the opinion is ex-  
pressed that it would be only fair that the  
self-governing States should make con-  
tributions towards the cost of those additional  
defensive preparations. Reference is here  
specifically made, it will be observed, to the  
self-governing Colonies, but elsewhere the  
Crown Colonies are mentioned and it is ap-  
parently intended to apply to them, as well  
as to the self-governing Colonies, the leading  
principle "that as all parts of the Empire  
enjoy the benefits of Imperial defence they  
should contribute to its cost."

gapore contemporary had directed its atten-  
tion to this point, which appears to be  
in direct conflict with the position hitherto  
taken up by that paper. In its numerous  
previous articles on the subject our con-  
temporaries have drawn a sharp distinction  
between Imperial and local interests and has  
maintained that the Straits should not be  
asked to pay one cent in excess of what was  
required for strictly local defence, disclaim-  
ing, on behalf of the Colony all responsibility  
for the protection of the coasts should be  
Singapore for the use of the Navy. Whether  
the Straits do in fact pay more than the  
cost of local defence is a point in dispute  
which it is unnecessary to argue at present,  
what we are concerned with now being the  
question of principle irrespective of the  
amount involved. The contribution of  
any particular colony must necessarily be  
limited by its ability to pay, but given  
the ability to pay, ought a Crown Colony  
to share in the cost of Imperial defence as well  
as providing for its own local defence, or  
should Great Britain be called upon to bear  
the whole cost of Imperial defence?

The Free Press has maintained, if we have under-  
stood it aright, the latter. The report of  
the Committee of the Imperial Federation  
League says that the cost should be borne by  
the Empire at large. That is the position which  
we ourselves have maintained so far as  
the broad question of principle is concerned.  
It is a conclusion from which we see no  
possible escape in logic or equity.

When, however, we come to consider the  
incidence of the burden under the present  
system we are confronted with what is  
simply gross injustice on the part of the  
home Government, which takes such sums  
as it thinks fit—(up to a limit represented  
by the total cost of the land forces, beyond  
which point it has not, as yet proposed to  
go, though there is no security that it may  
not at some future time do so)—from those  
colonies that can be made to pay, and allows  
to escape in whole or part those that have  
the power of refusal. Thus the West Indian  
Colonies, which possess a measure of repre-  
sentative Government, pay nothing, and  
Mauritius, where the unofficial members are  
in a majority in the Council, was allowed  
to sensibly cut down the amount demanded,  
while in Ceylon, Singapore, and Hongkong  
the full sum asked for was voted by the  
officials against the unanimous voice of the  
unofficials. The three last named colonies  
have therefore a distinct grievance, irrespec-  
tive of whether the sums demanded from  
them as military contributions are too large  
or not, for there is no sound reason why  
they should not have as full control over  
their finances as their sister Crown Colonies.  
Such a Council as that proposed by the Im-  
perial Federation League should have the  
power to issue precepts on each portion of  
the Empire for its pro rata contribution,  
from Great Britain itself to the smallest  
outlying dependency. But here, comes the  
crux of the matter: how is the pro rata con-  
tribution to be determined? The Com-  
mittee of the Federation League says the  
method of raising contributions should be  
left to the discretion of the colonies, but  
the individual self-governing States; but  
suggests that future developments may dis-

close a means of raising the necessary con-  
tributions upon some uniform principle  
throughout the Empire, by the allocation  
of this purpose of special sources of revenue,  
or otherwise; and that the several amounts  
should be fixed in the first instance for a  
term of years by a conference, subject to  
periodical revision. The adoption of a uni-  
form principle is what is to be desired, but  
the Crown Colonies, we claim, have a right  
to be adequately represented on the body by  
which that principle is to be applied, as well  
as in the conference which it is suggested  
should in the first instance fix the several  
amounts for a term of years. The Secretary  
of State would not be a satisfactory repre-  
sentative, since he is a member of a Govern-  
ment interested in reducing the contribution  
of England, which can only be done by in-  
creasing that of the Colonies. Neither  
would an ex-Governor command entire con-  
fidence, for they are all imbued with the idea  
that the Crown Colonies should be ruled  
with a rod of iron. What is wanted is some  
neutral, independent of Downing  
Street influences, such a man, for instance,  
as Sir THOMAS SUTHERLAND, who knows the  
Colonies and is acquainted with their re-  
sources and conditions. We are afraid,  
however, we will have long to wait before  
the Crown Colonies are asked to appoint a  
representative, but it is important that their  
claims should be urged at the conference  
proposed of representatives of the various  
parts of the Empire, and at all future similar  
conferences of a like kind. It is in connec-  
tion with such a movement as this that the  
utility of a Hongkong Association or a local  
branch of the China Association would  
make itself felt.

It is stated that a subscription of £25,000 per  
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## REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 29th December.

AN IRISH MEMBER UNSKATED.

Mr. Michael Davitt (Nationalist), member for  
North Meath, has been unskated on the ground  
of undue clerical influence.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN DUBLIN.

A dynamite outrage has taken place outside  
Mr. John Morley's office at Dublin, killing a  
detonator and causing great damage.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 15th December.

KING BEHANZIN AND GREAT  
BRITAIN.

The King of Dahomey has proposed to cede  
the slave coast from Whydah to England,  
declaring that the French have broken their  
compact with him by advancing on Abomey, his  
capital.

THE "RAVENNA" AND "CHISHIMA"  
KAN COLLISION.

FINDING OF THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Mr. H. H. Joseph, Superintendent of the  
P. & O. Company, informs us that he has received  
a telegraphic advice from the Company's  
Agent at Yokohama that the collision given  
yesterday by the Marine Court took place in  
the collision between the steamer *Ravenna* and  
the *Chishima Kan* on Saturday night.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**  
The Indo-China steamer *Chaglera*, with the Indian mail, left Singapore at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

The steamer *Lightning*, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd January.

The M. M. steamer *Oceanic*, with the French mail of the 25th inst., left Saigon at 3 p.m. on the 26th and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The Packet brings letters to letters dispatched from Hongkong on October 19th.

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**  
The P. & O. steamer *Mitrapour*, with the English mail of the 2nd December, left Singapore on Sunday, the 24th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

Tel. Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 27th October.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *Chico*, with the American mail of the 1st inst. for Yokohama on Sunday, the 24th inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 30th inst.

The O. & L. steamer *Belgie*, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 24th Dec.

The P. M. steamer *Albatross*, for San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on the 24th Dec.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Empress of China*, with the Canadian mail of the 13th December, left Yokohama at 10 a.m. on the 20th inst., via Kobe and Shanghai.

MERGANT STEAMERS.

TO LET.

4.30 p.m. on the 22nd, and may be expected here on the 23rd inst.

The Chinese Mail steamer *Kiatuck* left Singapore on the 33rd, and may be expected here on the 30th inst.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer *Orian* left Singapore on the 24th inst. of the 24th, and may be expected here on the 31st inst.

The steamer *Strathclyde* left Singapore on the 27th December, and may be expected here on the 31st inst.

The D. D. R. steamer *Oceana* left Singapore on the morning of the 27th December, and may be expected here on the 3rd January.

The Chinese Mail steamer *Wanderer* left Singapore on the 28th December, and may be expected here on the 4th January.

The China Mutual steamer *Kashan* passed the Cape of the 15th inst.

The Northern Pacific steamer *Victoria* left Victoria, B.C., on the 17th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Aden* left Bombay for this port on the 13th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Gladier* left Bombay on the 23rd December.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1892, revised to date will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory* p. XXXI. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal Information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published by the Post Office, which is corrected and re-issued as the occasion requires.

to a much longer hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL BE DESPATCHED

For Straits and Calcutta—Per Arratoon  
Appear to-day, the 29th inst, at 2.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya—Per *Pandam*, to-day, the 29th inst, 2.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and Hongkong—Per *Agapia*, to-day, the 29th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Kuala and Sandarbar—Per *Memoa*, to-day, the 29th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Bangkok—Per *Zuluam*, to-day, the 29th inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Bangkok and Bangkok—Per *Chase* For tomorrow, the 30th inst, at 2.30 A.M.

For Shanghai Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma—Per *Klatschie*, to-morrow, the 30th inst, at 11 A.M.

For Australis, Colombo, and Bombay—Per *Elstera*, to-morrow, the 30th inst, at 1.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per *Chase* For Saturday, the 31st inst, at 0.3 P.M.

For Straits and New York—Per *Glenash*, Saturday, the 31st inst, at 2.30 P.M.

For Straits and London—Per *Glenash*, Saturday, the 31st inst, at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Hongkong—Per *Kigo Maru*, on Tuesday, the 3rd July, at 3.30 P.M.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
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Hongkong, 12th August, 1891.

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